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MEDIA REACTION BULLETIN REPORTING OF SEELYE VISIT

FOR IOP/M, IBS NEWS COVERAGE DESK ATTENTION AFRICAN DIVISION

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR SEELYE

MARCH 8 EDITION FRENCH VERSION OF AGENCE CAMEROUNAISE  
DE PRESSE S DAILY BULLETIN REPORTED SEELYE MARCH 7  
ARRIVAL, AIRPORT INTERVIEW, HIGHLIGHTING SEELYE CALLING U.S.  
CAMEROONIAN RELATIONS CLOSE, HIS ASSURANCE OF NEW ADMINISTRATION'S  
GREAT INTEREST IN AFRICA AND CAMEROON, AND HIS OPTIMISM  
RE : U.S. - AFRICAN RELATIONS AND CHANCES OF REACHING SETTLEMENT  
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

ENGLISH VERSION REPORTED SAME, WITH SLIGHTLY MORE  
DETAIL, INCLUDING SEELYE PRAISE OF PRESIDENT AHIDJO S  
QUOTE MODERATION, PRAGMATISM AND OPENNESS UNQUOTE,  
AND HIS DESCRIPTION OF U.S. AIMS IN ZIMBABWE  
AS QUOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MAJORITY GOVERNMENT  
IN ZIMBABWE WITH SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR ALL ITS CITIZENS  
UNQUOTE.

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MARCH 11 EDITION CARRIED REPORT OF SEELYE S MARCH  
9 PRESS CONFERENCE IN YAOUNDE WHICH STRESSED HIS  
ASSURANCE THAT U.S. WOULD NEVER SUPPORT SMITH VORSTER  
REGIMES MILITARILY AND THAT (RE: INDEPENDENCE FOR  
DJIBOUTI) THE U.S. QUOTE HAS ALWAYS STOOD FOR THE  
SELF-DETERMINATION OF A PEOPLE UNQUOTE.

STORY EMPHASIZED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON U.S. NEW  
EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AS TI APPLIED TO CUT -OFF  
OF AID TO ETHIOPIA, U.S. RELATIONS WITH UGANDA, AND  
DOMESTICALLY IN U.S.  
REPORT IDENTICALL IN BOTH FRENCH, ENGLISH VERSIONS.  
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